

Claim #27 Joe Sells

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Claim No. 27

Under Article 11. Treaty of 11th June 1866.
with Creek Indians.

The undersigned, Joe Sells, (33) a Freedman, and native of the Creek Nation, and a Refugee, loyal to the United States, being duly examined and sworn, (the understanding, and conversing in the English language,) deposes and says: that whilst living on his place, near the Creek agency, Creek Nation, and sometime in the month of November 1861. He was compelled to leave the same, and all his property, being driven away by the Rebel troops under the command of Colonel M.C. Intosh, of the rebel service: that, at the time he was so driven away as aforesaid, he owned and possessed the property hereinafter named, and necessarily abandoned and left the same to the enemy. That he has not since recovered the said property, or any part thereof. to say:

Fourteen hundred (1400) Bushels Corn @ \$1.00	1400.00
One (1) Brown Horse, Indian, Valued at	95.00
One (1) Bay Horse " " "	110.00
Two (2) Cows, and 2 Calves at \$15.00 ea.	30.00
Thirty (30) Large Hogs " \$8.00 " 240.00	
Fifteen (15) " Sons. with Pigs, " \$15.00 "	225.00
Twenty (20) Small Sheep " \$5.00 " 100.00	
Three hundred (300) Chickens " 25¢ " 75.00	
Twenty five (25) Turkeys " \$2.00 " \$50.00 Laid forward	\$2,325.00

Amount brought forward	\$ 2,345.00.
Four (4) Blankets & five Quilts, Value,	55.00
1 Lot of personal clothing "	36.00
1 Lot of Agricultural Implements "	8.75
1 Lot of Table furniture, &c. "	8.50

Making a total value of \$ 2,433.25-

Two thousand four hundred and thirty three dollars and twenty five cents. And further this deponent saith not.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me, at the Creek Agency, C.N. this 4th day of November A.D. 1869.

Joe Sells, ^{his}
^X mark.

George Barnwell

1st Lt. 6th Inf. Dept. Sept. Ind. Offr. 8th Sept. 1st.

The undersigned, George Barnwell and Jackey Grayson, Freedmen and natives of the Creek Nation, loyal refugees - (except as to the witness Jackey Grayson, of whom it is by some of the freedmen averred, that he afterwards went South, with the rebels, of his own accord) being jointly, duly examined and sworn, (they understanding, and conversing in the English language.) do depose and say, that they are

^{interested}
interlined before
execution hereof.

in the claim of the above Joe Sells; that they have heard the foregoing affidavit read to them, and know its contents, and that the same is correct and true in every particular. And these deponents further say

that, of their own knowledge, the said Joe Sells did, at the time he was driven away from his place, as aforesaid, own and possess all the property set forth in his deposition, and did abandon and lose the same in the manner therein stated by him; And further these deponents do not say.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me,
at the Creek Agency, On, this 4th
day of November A.D. 1869.

George Barnwell, ^{his}
Tackey Grayson, ^{his} mark
^X mark

S. P. Mallory
10th Bl. Oct Day. Attest Sup't. Ind. Offrs So. & Luptal.

Award

The loss of property specified above is deemed established by the foregoing testimony. Also, the status of claimant. - The amount claimed, however, is considered excessive, upon inquiry, it is found that the values of the different kinds of property, at the time the loss occurred, ruled as follows: -

Corn, per bushel,	.50
Stones, Indian,	15.00 Each.
Cows & calves:	8.00 ..
Hogs:-	2.00 ..
Cows with pigs,	5.00 ..
Sheats, small,	2.00 ..

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Chickens - \$.12 $\frac{1}{2}$ each.
Turkeys - .50
Blankets
Quilts,
Personal clothing, lot of
Agricultural Implements,
Table furniture, &c. - }
Value of half the
claimed value

In consideration of these, and all other
facts attainable bearing upon the case, - we
believe it just and equitable to award this
claimant Joe Sells - One hundred and
twenty five dollars, twelve & half cents
\$1025 $\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{100}$.

M. B. Hager

Brevet Major General U. S. Army.
Sup't Indian Affairs, Southern Superintendency

F. A. Field
Captain U. S. Army
Creek Agent.

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Joe Sells:

Claimant under

Article IV. Treaty of 14th June 1866.

with

Creek Indians.

Claimed \$2433 $\frac{25}{100}$
Award \$1025 $\frac{12\frac{1}{2}}{100}$